

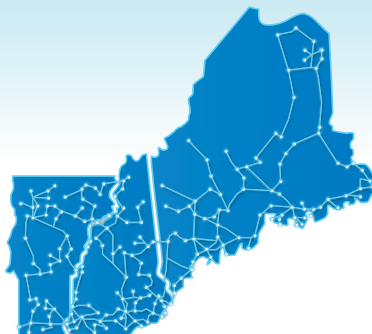
FairPoint Communications

FairPoint's Fiber-Based Network

Through its fast, reliable network, FairPoint delivers a range of quality data and voice communications services to businesses, public and private institutions, as well as residential and wholesale customers.

Reach

- Region's largest fully-owned and managed fiber-based network, with more than 380 network access points
- 16,000+ miles of fiber which enables the next generation of mobile and cloud-based communications
 - Fiber to ~3,000 business buildings and their 9,000 business tenants
 - Fiber to more than 100,000 businesses in our service area



Technology

- Hundreds of Ethernet-enabled Central Offices ready to deliver cutting-edge IP-based services
- Highest level of resiliency with 99.999% core network availability
- Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) backbone network working in concert with our advanced IP voice and integrated unified communications platform soft switch network
- Highly scalable, right-size solutions
- Trusted to deliver reliable connectivity to some of the region's largest health care, government and educational institutions
- Invested an average of \$1M per week in infrastructure and technology since April 2008

Why FairPoint?

You can count on us to keep you connected. Our next-generation network powers today's technology and tomorrow's possibilities. Simply put, we are the backbone of northern New England. With superior service, products, offers and people, we can deliver the best communications solutions the region has to offer.

For more information, visit FairPoint.com.

There's Strength In Our Numbers in Northern New England

20+ years of experience supporting schools, libraries, homes & businesses

26+ in-market field service centers

350+ central offices, more than 86% of which are equipped with fiber connections

1,000+ engineers and skilled technicians

16,000+ fiber route miles

99.999% core network availability

Last-mile reach provides access to **95%** of businesses

24/7 Network Operating Center